Stenographers on qualification basis only;

(ii) whether it was altered subsequently;

(iii) if so, the reasons for the same;

(*b*) the number of departments and the qualified Stenographers before 1st January 1947 who have not been given the first grade :

(*c*) the number of departments and the qualified Stenographers before 1st January 1947 who have not been given the first grade;

(*d*) the reasons as to why the qualified Stenographers in the remaining departments have not been given the first grade;

(*e*) whether it is a fact that representations have been made by the Shorthand Writers' Association of Mysore regarding the grant of first grade to the remaining qualified Stenographers in some departments; if so, action taken thereon;

(*f*) whether it is not a fact that very recently all the qualified Stenographers before 1st January 1947 were given the first grade in the Judicial Department;

(*g*) whether it is under their contemplation to give the first grade to the qualified Stenographers in the remaining departments who were duly qualified before 1st January 1947?

A.—**Sri H. C. DASAPPA** (Minister for Finance and Industries).—

(*a*) (i) Yes.

(ii) Yes.

(iii) The object of the revised order is to extend the concession of 1st grade to qualified Stenographers of Judicial Department.

The object of the other order is to encourage people to qualify themselves in the higher test, *viz*, Proficiency and thereby increase efficiency.

(*b*) Not readily available.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of (*b*) above.

(*d*) On financial grounds the concession could not be extended.

(*e*) Yes; it is under consideration.

(*f*) Yes, *vide* reply to (*a*) (ii) above.

(*g*) It is under consideration.

Construction of Court Buildings in Davangere.

*Q.—129. **Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA** (Chitaldrug District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the Munsiff and the Magistrate Courts were, respectively, started in Davangere;

(*b*) the rent so far paid from the commencement of both the Courts up-to-date for locating each of them;

(*c*) whether it has come to their notice that a new private building is coming up in front of the Munsiff's Court having the conservancy lane of the new building in front of the Munsiff's Court;

(*d*) whether it is not absolutely essential to put up a new Court building in a suitable locality?

A.—**Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY** (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) (i) The Munsiff's Court at Davangere was started on 1st July 1920.

(ii) The Special First Class Magistrate's Court at Davangere was started in the year 1929-30.

(*b*) (i) Rent so far paid (*i.e*, from the commencement till to-date) for the building in which the Court of the Munsiff, Davangere, is located is Rs. 37,625.

(ii) A sum of Rs. 5,440 has been paid towards rent to the building in which the Special First Class Magistrate's Court at Davangere is located for the period from August 1937 to the end of February 1950. Particulars relating to the rent paid for the period prior to August 1937 are not available.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Yes.

Opening an additional Criminal Court in Davangere.

*Q.—130. **Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA** (Chitaldrug District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased state :—

(*a*) whether the Minister for Law inspected the Special First Class Magistrate's Court, Davangere;

(*b*) if so, on what date;

(*c*) the pendency of cases when the Hon'ble Minister inspected;

(*d*) whether it has been brought to their notice that several cases are pending from the last three to four years;

(*e*) whether they have thought of starting an additional Criminal Court in Davangere to cope with heavy work?

A.—**Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY** (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) and (*b*) The Minister for Law and Labour inspected the Court buildings at Davangere on 22nd August 1949.

(*c*) First Class cases	...	59
Second Class cases	...	67
Third Class cases	...	61
Total	...	197

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) The question of appointing an Additional First Class Magistrate at Davangere is under the consideration of Government.

Supply of Electric Power to rural areas for agricultural and lighting purposes.

*Q.—131. **Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA** (Chitaldrug District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the total kilowatts of electricity produced in each generating station in the State;

(*b*) whether all the power produced is consumed; if not, the percentage of power consumed;

(*c*) whether they have any scheme for supplying electric power to rural areas both for agricultural and lighting purposes;

(*d*) if so, whether they will place a copy of the same on the table of the House;

(*e*) the villages in Davangere Taluk wherefrom applications for the supply of electric power are received; from what period they are pending?

A.—**Sri K. T. BHASHYAM** (Minister for Law and Labour).—

(*a*) The total Kilowatt hours produced during 1948-49 in the three Generating Stations are as follows:—

		K.W.H.
Sivasamudram	...	232,774,200
Shimshapura	...	106,524,100
Jog	...	34,116,400

(*b*) The question is not clear, as electricity is produced in a Generating Station to the extent it is consumed.

(*c*) Yes. The general principle adopted is to electrify all villages having a population of 1,000 and above during the course of the next three years as far as practicable.

(*d*) Does not arise in view of answer to (*c*).

(*e*) The estimates prepared for power supply to most of the places in Chitaldrug are under consideration. No list of villages has been maintained for the applications received for power supply.

Extent of cultivable waste land in the State.

*Q.—132. **Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA** (Chitaldrug District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the total acreage of cultivable waste land in the State (acreage district-war may kindly be given);

(*b*) whether any steps have been taken to bring the same under the plough?

A.—**Sri H. SIDDAIYA** (Minister for Revenue and Excise).—

(*a*) *Name of District.*		*Cultivable waste including current fallows in acres.*
1. Mysore	...	318,898
2. Chikmagalur	...	165,351
3. Tumkur	...	123,157
4. Mandya	...	67,222
5. Shimoga	...	120,501
6. Hassan	...	94,924
7. Kolar	...	180,659
8. Bangalore	...	181,852
9. Chitaldrug		Not yet furnished by the Deputy Commissioner.